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SUBJECT: MONGOLIA OFFERS DEAL FOR SUPPORT OF U.S. CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

Ref: A) State 00107679, B) State 00108642

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**¶11.** (U) This is an action cable. See action requested in para 3.

**¶12.** (SBU) SUMMARY: Mongolia's Foreign Ministry is offering a quid pro quo for its support of the candidacy of Ms. Felice Gaer to the Committee Against Torture in Geneva on October 8. In a letter addressed to Embassy Ulaanbaatar and received on August 13, the MFA makes clear that this support would be forthcoming "on the understanding that the Government of the United States would lend its valuable support to the candidature of Mongolia to the Executive Board of UNESCO at the elections to be held during the 34th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in October this year in Paris." The three-paragraph note (copy sent to EAP/CM) states that its contents refer to post's diplomatic note (ref A). It also states that if the proposed arrangement is acceptable to the USG, a written confirmation would be appreciated. END SUMMARY.

**¶13.** (SBU) ACTION REQUESTED: The proposed "deal" apparently reflects Mongolia's desire to bolster its case for UNESCO to designate a Mongolian site (or sites) as a World Heritage site (or sites). Post would appreciate a response to the GOM's proposal at the Department's earliest convenience.